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INFORMATIONAL WEB-BASED TELECONFERENCE MEETING TO DISCUSS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATION TO LIMIT OZONE EMISSIONS FROM INDOOR AIR CLEANERS

Interested Parties:

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in an informational web-based teleconference meeting to discuss implementation of the regulation to limit the emissions of ozone from indoor air cleaning devices. The regulation was adopted by ARB in September 2007, and became effective on October 18, 2008. Full compliance is required by October 18, 2010. The informational meeting is scheduled for December 4, 2008 at the time indicated below. The meeting will be conducted by webcast and a telephone conference line only; no "in-person" meeting will be conducted. The session will be geared toward manufacturers, distributors, retailers, and others who must comply with the regulation; however, all interested members of the public are invited to participate.

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (PST)

Webcast: <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1>
(audio and video)

Call-in number: 1-517-308-9436, Passcode = 69745
(audio only) Leader's name = Peggy Jenkins
(Please note that this will be a toll call).

Please visit <http://www.calepa.ca.gov/broadcast/?BDO=1> prior to the meeting to assure that you have any software programs needed to view the webcast. On the day of the meeting, join the webcast at 9:00 a.m. by visiting the same link and clicking on the appropriate item. To connect only by telephone, dial the number above, and give the passcode and leader's name as instructed. Participants will be able to ask questions via the teleconference line or by email at sierrarm@calepa.ca.gov.

Purpose of the meeting: The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the implementation of the Air Cleaner Regulation with interested manufacturers, distributors, and sellers of

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air cleaners, members of the public, and other interested parties. There will be a staff presentation to review and explain the requirements of the final, approved regulation, followed by an opportunity for participants to ask and discuss any questions relating to the air cleaner testing and certification procedures, notification requirements, and any other aspect of the regulation.

Summary of the regulation: No person or business can manufacture, sell, or offer for sale for use in California, after October 18, 2010, any indoor air cleaning device for use in occupied spaces unless the device is certified by the ARB to produce an ozone emission concentration that does not exceed 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Devices must be tested by a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory approved for testing ANSI/UL Standard 867 or ANSI/UL Standard 507, depending on the type of air cleaning device being certified. Specific labeling also is required. The regulation also contains notification requirements for manufacturers, and exempts certain devices and uses. A "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet that explains the regulation is available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/indoor/aircleaners/faq.pdf>. Further information, including a link to the final air cleaner regulation, is available at: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/indoor/aircleaners/aircleaners.htm>.

Participants may ask questions orally at the meeting, or submit them in writing before or after the meeting. Written questions should be submitted to aircleaners@listserv.arb.ca.gov. Email submittal is preferred for written questions; however, those who prefer may alternatively submit questions to:

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Please note that this is an informational meeting, and it is a web- and telephone-based meeting. Thus, there is no "due date" for questions, and no "in person" attendance. Questions will be accepted before, during and after the meeting and throughout the two-year implementation process. However, to obtain a response at the meeting, questions should be submitted by email at least 1 to 2 days prior to the meeting, or verbally by telephone during the meeting. ARB staff already have responded to a few questions that have been raised regarding the regulation; individuals who currently have questions need not wait until the meeting but can send them along now. This meeting will provide an additional forum to facilitate communication on implementation of the regulation.

To keep interested parties informed during the development of the regulation we created an "air cleaner" listserve which is accessible at

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/listserv/listserv.php>. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to join the listserve. Those on the listserve receive an electronic email

notification whenever new information is added to the air cleaner regulation webpage indicated above. For example, information and updates about certification and testing will be added as it becomes available.

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, large print, audio cassettes or computer disk. Also, special accommodation can be made for the meeting. Please contact ARB's Disability Coordinator at (916) 323-4916 by voice or through the California Relay Service by calling 711, to place your request for disability services. If you are a person with limited English and would like to request interpreter services, please contact ARB's Bilingual Manager at (916) 323-7053.

We look forward to your participation. If you would like paper copies of materials related to the regulation as they are released, please call 916-445-0753. For technical questions regarding the meeting or the final regulation, please contact Peggy Jenkins at mjenkins@arb.ca.gov, or (916) 323-1504. I can be reached at (916) 327-8225, or lsmith@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

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